



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING  
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
August 19, 2020**

**1.0 OPENING ITEMS**

**1.01 Meeting Date and Location**

**3:30 5 p.m., August 19, 2020** via Zoom.

**1.02 Roll Call:**

Mr. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Directors Kelly Bashaw, Douglas Benjamin (President), Camille Diaz Hackler, Jenn Mason, Katie Rose and Superintendent Greg Baker were present.

**2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION**

**2.01 Board Calendar for 2020-21 Linkages and Study Sessions:** The board reviewed and discussed *GP 7.2 – 2020-21 annual board calendar*. The discussion included a review of linkage and study session topics. Approval of the final version of GP 7.2 (see [Attachment A](#)) will occur at the Aug. 19, 2020 regular meeting.

**2.02 2020-21 Reopening:** There was discussion regarding reopening plans for the 2020-21 , with time for questions and answers, followed by a vote on the reopening plan that is required to be submitted to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

**2.03 Board of Distinction:** The board discussed the possibility of submitting a Board of Distinction application to the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA). It is likely that an application will not be submitted this year.

**2.04: WSSDA Virtual Fall Conference:** There was discussion about the WSSDA Fall Conference, which will be held virtually Nov. 18-21, 2020. All school board members are registered for the conference and will 12 Tf0 G( rq0.00(nd)-9(ar)JTJE,B CAOrTQg 27410.03BT0 0